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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0273 – Feed-in Tariff (“FIT”) Proceeding  
Request for Limited Extension - Report on Reliability Standards

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“Hawaiian Electric”), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (“HELCO”), and Maui Electric Company, Limited (“MECO”) (collectively the “Hawaiian Electric Companies” or “Companies”) respectfully request a limited extension of time of two-days for any party to Docket No. 2008-0273 to file proposed Reliability Standards for the Hawaiian Electric Companies’ Feed-In Tariff (“FIT”) program (“FIT Program”).<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to the Commission’s October 29, 2009 Order Setting Schedule (“Order”) the Commission established February 4, 2010 for the filing of Reliability Standards for the FIT Program. The Hawaiian Electric Companies have been working diligently to develop and finalize proposed Reliability Standards for filing including convening and participating in two separate technical workshops with the parties to the above-subject docket for the purpose of explaining and seeking comment upon the proposed Standards. Based in part upon comments received during the workshops, the Hawaiian Electric Companies have been refining the final Standards and the report which will present the Standards. While this process is nearing completion, certain of the documents to be submitted to the Commission are not yet finalized and will require additional work. Accordingly, the Hawaiian Electric Companies respectfully request a two-day extension of time to file proposed Reliability Standards for the FIT Program. The Hawaiian Electric Companies propose that any extension granted by the Commission be applicable to all parties to this proceeding and that the procedural steps and scheduled deadlines relating to the filing of the Reliability Standards also be extended commensurately and made applicable to all parties as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> As noted above, the Reliability Standards are currently due on Thursday, February 4, 2010. A one-day extension of time would require that the Reliability Standards be filed on Friday, February 5, 2010. Because February 5, 2010 is a State furlough day, the date for filing would be Monday, February 8, 2010, effectively an extension of two days.

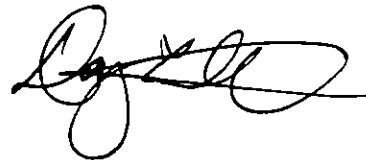
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Procedural Step	Current Date	Proposed Date
Filing of Reliability Standards	February 4, 2010	February 8, 2010
Parties Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 11, 2010	February 16, 2010
Parties Responses to Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 18, 2010	February 23, 2010
Parties Comments on Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 22, 2010	February 26, 2010
Parties Comments on Reliability Standards	February 25, 2010	March 1, 2010

\* All remaining procedural steps are unchanged.

The Hawaiian Electric Companies offer the foregoing as good cause for the instant request.

Sincerely,



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